

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 Appln. No. : 10/089,092)
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 Filed : April 12, 2002)
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 For : METHOD FOR INCREASING THE)
 INTERFERENCE RESISTANCE OF A)
 TIME FRAME REFLECTOMETER AND A)
 CIRCUIT DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING)
 SAID METHOD)

FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please further amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following:

--The invention relates to a method for increasing the interference resistance of a time domain reflectometer, in particular to high-frequency radiation, in which at a pulse repetition frequency a transmission pulse is generated and coupled into a waveguide, whose upper end toward the process terminal is disposed on a holder part. The invention also relates to a circuit arrangement for performing the method--.